

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Montague, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Young, Throckmorton, Baylor, Wilbarger, Greer, Hardeman, Knox, Haskell, Stone wall, King, Cottle, Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Hemp hill, Lamb, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Gray, Donley, Hall, Motley, Dickens, Kent, Garza, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Armstrong, Carson, Hutchinson, Hansford, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Randall, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Castro, Deaf Smith, Terry, Oldham, Hartley, Dallam, Parmer, Hockley, Lynn, Bailey, Cochran, and Yoakum counties; Montague the returning county.—Avery L. Matlock, of Montague, Montague county, was born in Blount county, Tennessee, April 23, 1852. Graduated at the Ewing and Jefferson College, East Tennessee, and at the law school at Lebanon. Came to Texas and located at Montague September 14, 1873. In 1875 was elected county attorney, holding that office for three years. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1880, as the Democratic nominee, over Colonel Jonathan Russell, and to the Senate in November, 1882, over O. E. Finlay, of Young county. As county attorney, Mr. Matlock has received the credit of having convicted some of the worst criminals that have infested the State; and, as a member of the Legislature, he has already taken a prominent position. Term expires November, 1884.